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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

STATE OF MONTANA,	) Cause No.: DA-09-0501
Plaintiff and Appellee,	)
v.	MOTION TO EXTEND
KEVIN LEE CHRISTIANSEN,	)
Defendant and Appellant.	)

COMES NOW Defendant/Appellant (Mr. Christiansen herein) by and through the undersigned, and hereby moves the court for an Order continuing the deadline for appellant briefing currently scheduled for January 11, 2010.

The basis for this motion is that the undersigned's wife passed away on December 3, 2009. The undersigned has returned back to work, but due to being out of the office for an extended period of time and the changes in his personal life, including him having sole responsibility for his eight (8) month old son, he requires additional time to best prepare said brief.

The undersigned feels that a forty-five (45) day extension should be sufficient time to prepare and draft his brief.

The undersigned's office has contacted opposing counsel regarding the filing of this motion, who has indicated he has no objection to same.

DATED this  $\mathcal{N}^{\vee}$  day of January, 2010.

Jeremy S. Vellin, Esq.

Certificate of Service 1 I hereby certify that on the 7th day of January, 2010, I; [ ] Mailed 3 [\_X\_] Hand-delivered 4 [\_\_\_] Faxed 5 a copy of the forgoing document to the following: 6 Attorney General Steve Bullock 7 Department of Justice P.O. Box 201401 8 Helena, MT 59620-1401 9 I hereby certify that on the  $2^{th}$  day of January, 2010, I; 11 [X] Mailed 12 \_\_] Hand-delivered 13 14 ] Faxed 15 a copy of the foregoing document to the following: 16 Kevin Christiansen 17 830 6th Street North 18 Havre, MT 59501 19 20 21 Rachel L. Evans 22 23 24 25 26 27

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